

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: Powder Paint Binder Composition

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

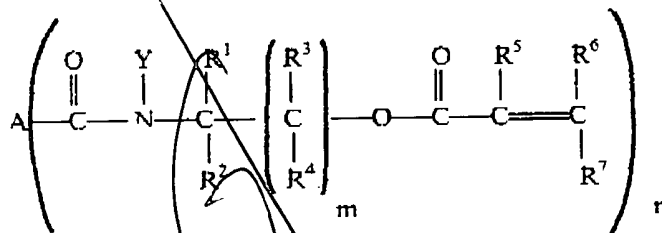
Further to the response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002, and filed July 17,

2002, please further amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--26. A radiation curable compound comprising a mono or multi valent carboxylic acid ester of a β , γ , δ or ϵ -hydroxy-alkylamide group containing compound, in which the carboxylic ester is derived from an α , β -ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid, wherein the radiation curable compound is a compound according to formula (I):



where:

A = a polymer P.